

Title 15 - Mississippi Department of Health

Part III – Office of Health Protection

Subpart 70 – General Sanitation

CHAPTER 05 REGULATION GOVERNING BARBERING, BARBER SHOPS AND BARBER SCHOOLS

- 100 It is hereby ordered that the Sanitary Regulations Governing Barbering, Barber Shops, Barber Colleges and Beauty Parlors, adopted by the Mississippi State Board of Health on July 15, 1930, amended May 13, 1931, and August 13, 1934, be repealed and the following regulation be adopted:
- 100.01 All barber shops and barber schools shall be open for inspection during business hours to official representatives of the State Board of Health.
- 100.02 All barber shops and barber schools must be supplied with adequate running hot and cold water, under pressure, from an approved supply. All barber shops and barber schools located on streets or alleys where a public sanitary sewer system is available shall have a sewer connection to such sewer system into which all liquid waste shall be disposed. Where a public sanitary sewer system is not available, all liquid waste shall be disposed of in a manner approved by the Health Officer.
- 100.03 All barber shops, barber schools and all furnishings, equipment, tools, floors, walls and ceilings shall be kept clean and in good repair at all times. Hair must be promptly swept from the floor and put in a closed container or taken from the room. Soiled lather paper and soiled towels shall be kept in separate receptacles. The head-rest of each chair must be covered with clean paper only and this paper, once used, must be discarded. A clean towel or a fresh strip of paper must be placed around each patron's neck so that the hair cloth does not come in contact with the skin. Such material once used shall be discarded. Spitting on the floor is prohibited. If cuspidors are used, they must be thoroughly cleaned at least once daily and a small amount of water, preferably some good disinfectant solution, must be kept in them at all times. All barber shops and barber schools shall be well lighted and ventilated.
- 100.04 In each barber shop or barber school, there shall be provided receptacles for soiled towels. Each barber shall, immediately after the completion of the service to a customer, place the towel or towels used on each customer in such receptacle and no towel shall be withdrawn from such receptacles and used on any customer until the towel has been properly laundered. No soiled towels shall be left on the lavatory, barber chair or back bar.
- 100.05 One of the following approved methods of disinfecting must be available for use at all times:

1. Immersion in boiling water or steam for at least five minutes.
2. Immersion for at least five minutes in bathing or grain alcohol (70%).
3. Immersion for ten minutes in 1 per cent solution Liquor Cresolis Compound.
4. Immersion for one minute in hexylresorcinol (S. T. 37).
5. Immersion for one minute in Metaphen (1 to 1000).
6. Immersion for one minute in Mercuric Cyanide (1 to 5000).
7. Immersion for one minute in solution Merthiolate (1 to 10010).
8. Immersion for one minute in 1 per cent solution Beniodide of Mercury.
9. Immersion for two minutes in Chlorine solution containing 200 parts per million of Chlorine.

Ultra violet ray cabinets may be used but will not be accepted as approved disinfecting devices.

All disinfected instruments and brushes when not in use shall be kept in a clean cabinet which is used for these articles only.

- 100.06 For lathering, a good mechanical latherizer or hand-applied shaving cream is recommended. If shaving brushes are used they must be thoroughly cleaned after each usage.
- 100.07 Any styptic, caustic or other local medication used in stopping the flow of blood or for any other purpose must be used in powder or liquid form and should be applied with a portion of a clean towel or face cloth. Use of alum, pencils or any styptic in solid form is prohibited.
- 100.08 No barber, barber apprentice, barber student, cashier, bootblack, manicurist or any person having gonorrhea, syphilis, tuberculosis, trench mouth, barber's itch, ringworm or any other communicable disease, or who has been recently exposed to a quarantinable disease, shall be permitted to practice barbering or perform any other labor or duties in any barber shop or barber school. To satisfy this section each barber, barber apprentice, barber student, cashier, bootblack and manicurist shall be required to submit satisfactory evidence of freedom from any communicable disease as often as may be deemed necessary by the State Health Officer. A Patron having a suspicious eruption or other sign of any communicable disease shall not be served.
- 100.09 There shall be no direct connection between a sleeping room and a barber shop.

- 100.10 It shall be the duty of the head barber or manager of each barber shop or barber school to make certain that all employees know and observe these regulations.